

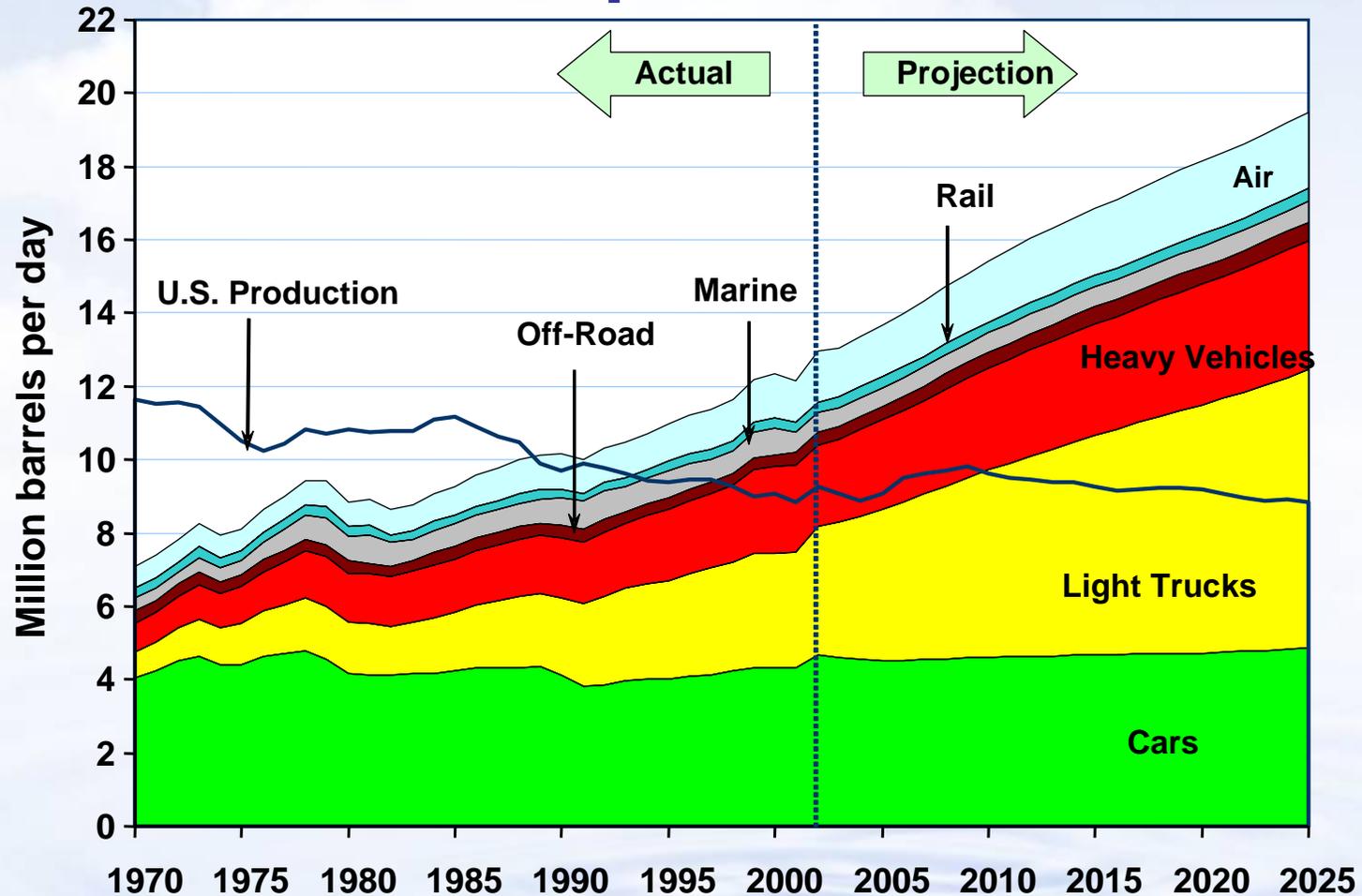
# President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative



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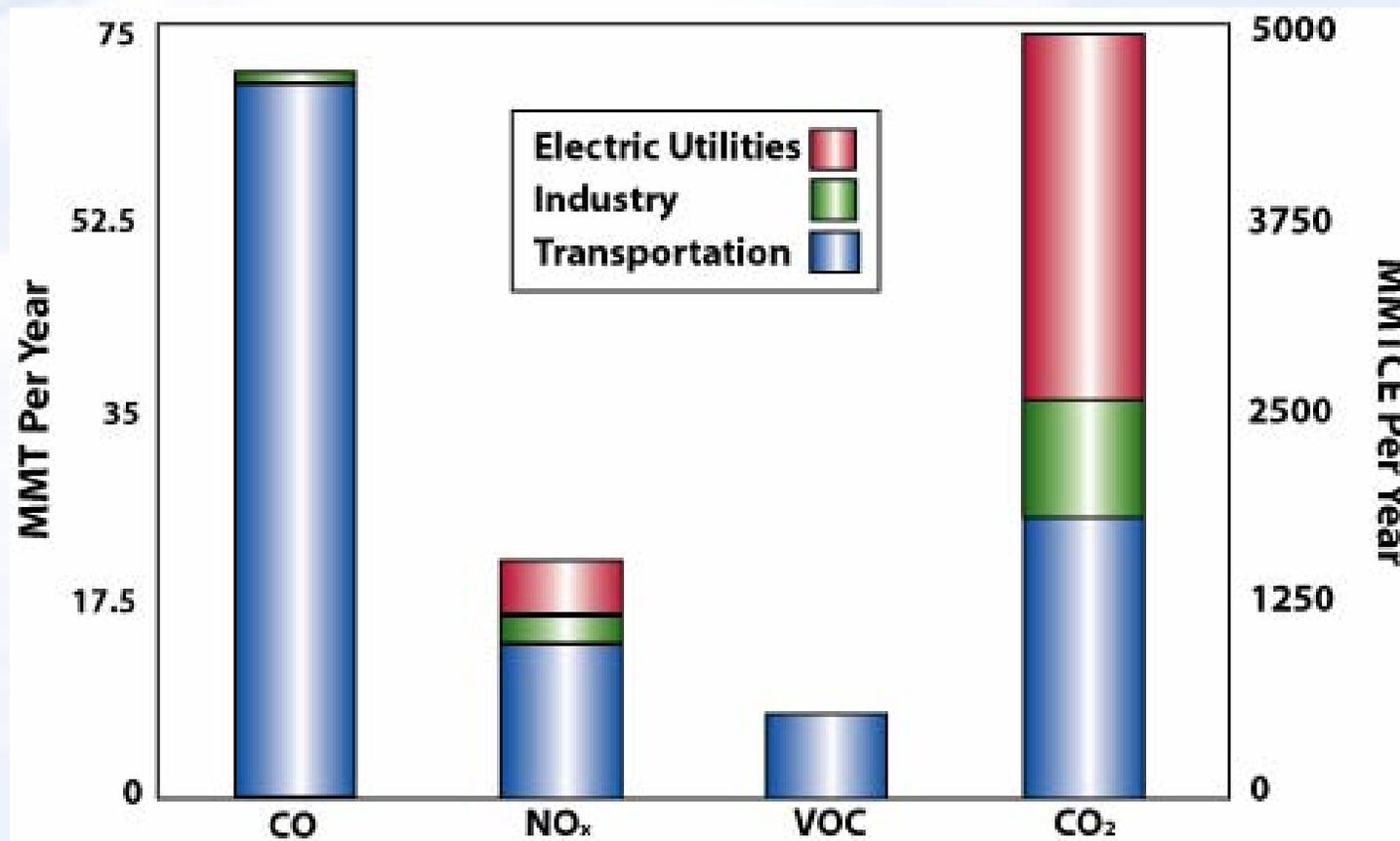
August 2005

# U.S. Energy Dependence is Driven By Transportation



- Transportation accounts for 2/3 of the 20 million barrels of oil our nation uses each day.
- The U.S. imports 55% of its oil, expected to grow to 68% by 2025 under the status quo.
- Nearly all of our cars and trucks currently run on either gasoline or diesel fuel.

# Emissions from Fossil Fuel Combustion



***Vehicles and power plants are significant contributors to the nation's air quality problems.***

# Hydrogen Infrastructure and Fuel Cell Technologies put on an Accelerated Schedule

- **President Bush commits a total \$1.7 billion over first 5 years:**
  - \$1.2 billion for hydrogen and fuel cells RD&D (\$720 million in new money)
  - \$0.5 billion for hybrid and vehicle technologies RD&D
- **Accelerated, parallel track enables industry commercialization decision by 2015.**



*Fuel Cell Vehicles in the Showroom  
and Hydrogen at Fueling Stations by 2020*

# Hydrogen Fuel Initiative

**DOE**

**EERE-HFCI**

**EERE-Vehicles  
Technology**

**EERE-Solar,  
Wind, Biomass**

**FE**

**NE**

**SC**

**Production**

**Delivery**

**Storage**

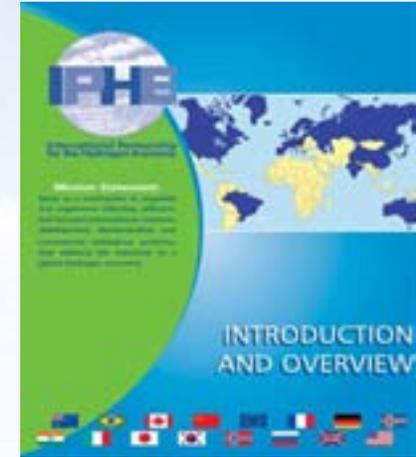
**Fuel Cells**

**Tech Validation**

**Safety, Codes & Standards**

**Systems Analysis/Integration**

**Education**

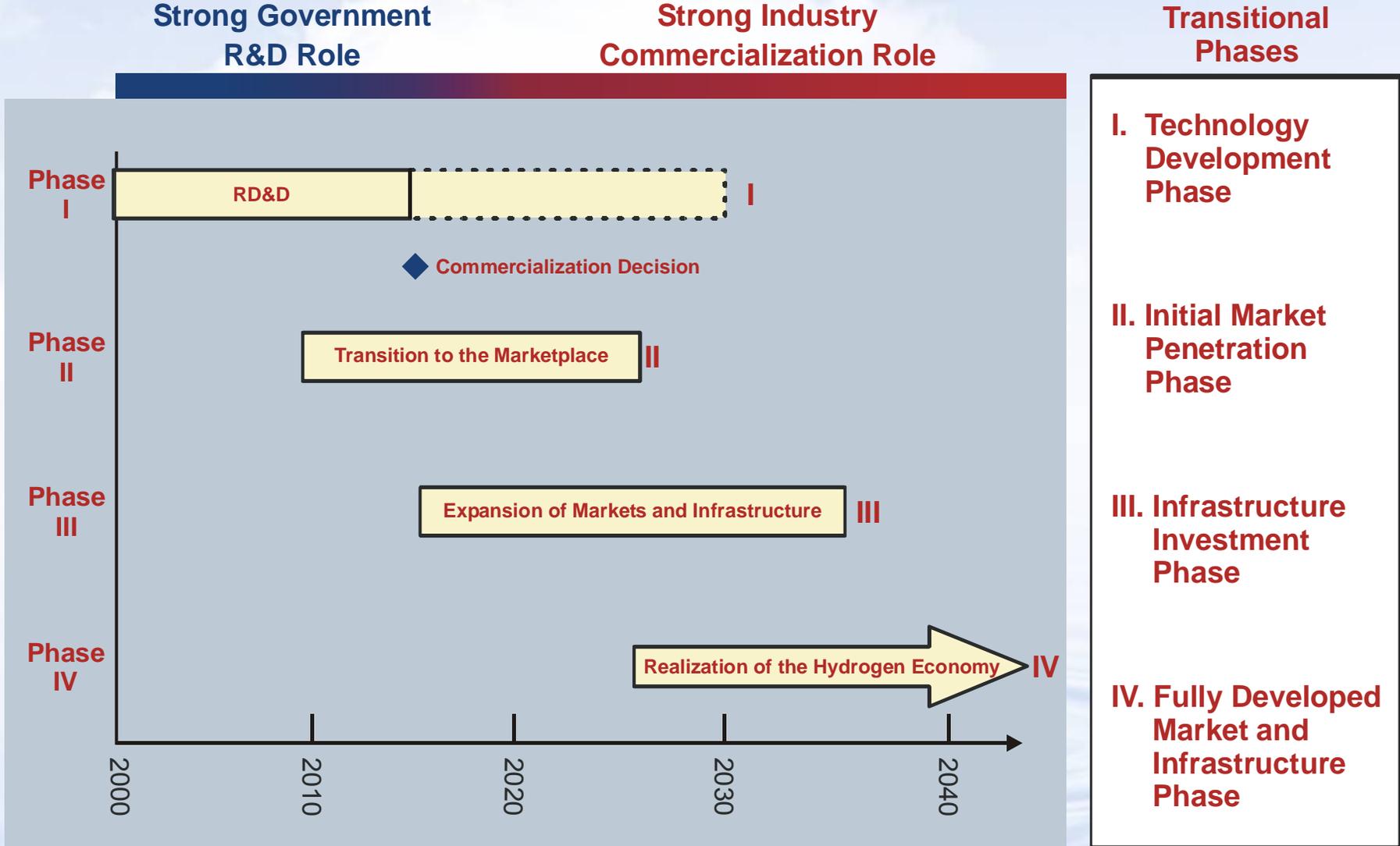


**Interagency  
Task Force**

OSTP, DOE,  
DOT, NASA,  
DOD, USDA,  
DOC-NIST,  
EPA, NSF

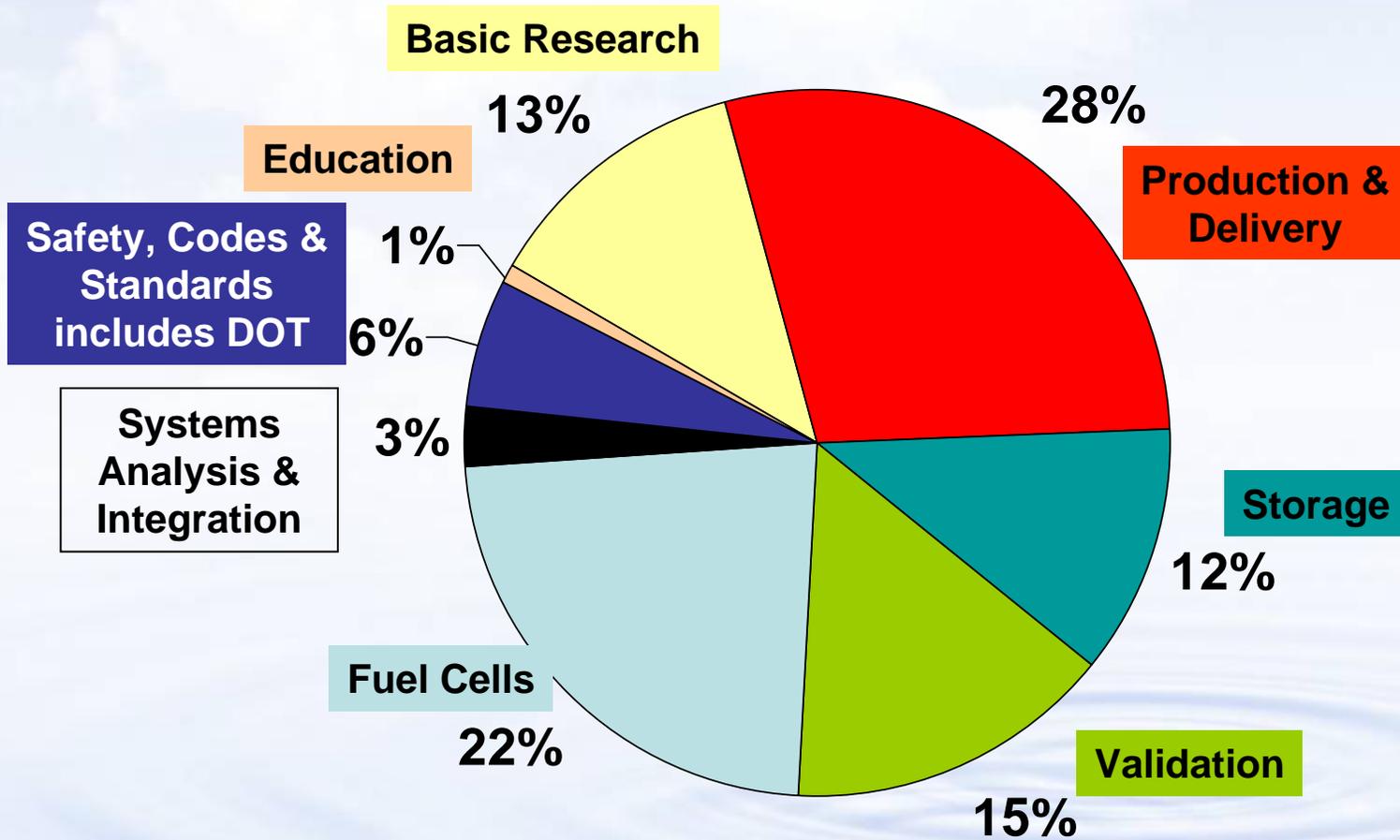


# Hydrogen Economy Timeline



**Positive commercialization decision in 2015 leads to beginning of mass-produced hydrogen fuel cell cars by 2020.**

# FY2006 Hydrogen Fuel Initiative Budget Request



**Total FY06 Request \$259.5M**

# President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative Budget

MAJOR LINE ITEMS	FY 04 Appropriations (\$000)	FY 05 Appropriations (\$000)	FY 06 Request (\$000)
EERE Fuel Cell	63,782	74,944	83,600
EERE Hydrogen	80,412	94,006	99,094
NE Hydrogen	6,201	8,929	20,000
FE Hydrogen	4,879	17,085	22,000
SC Hydrogen	0*	29,183	32,500
DOT	555	549	2,350
<b>Hydrogen Fuel Initiative</b>	<b>155,847</b>	<b>224,696</b>	<b>259,544</b>

\*Excludes \$8M of baseline activities not counted as part of initiative

# FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership



## Energy Company/DOE

### Technical Teams

- Hydrogen Production
- Hydrogen Delivery
- Fuel Pathway Integration

### Auto/DOE Technical Teams

- Fuel Cells

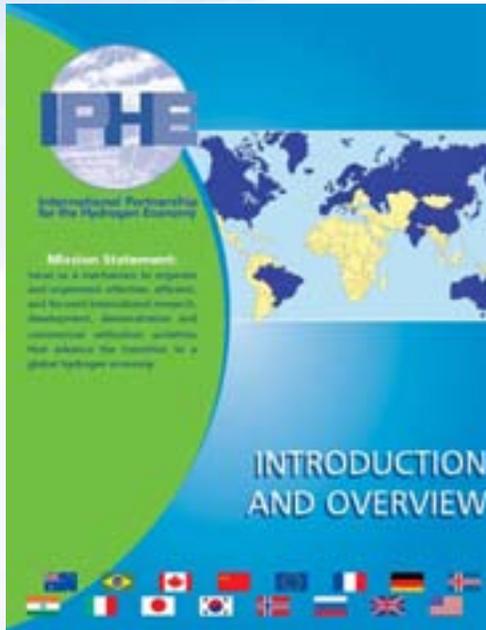
## Joint Auto/Energy/DOE

### Technical Teams

- Codes and Standards
- Hydrogen Storage

Technology Roadmaps have been developed by each Technical Team

# International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy (IPHE)



## Vision:

“... consumers will have the practical option of purchasing a competitively priced hydrogen powered vehicle, and be able to refuel it near their homes and places of work, by 2020.”

- Secretary Abraham, April 2003



## Partners' Economy:

> \$35 Trillion, 85% of world GDP

~ 3.5 billion people

> 75% of worldwide electricity used

> 2/3 of energy consumption and CO2 emissions

***Current Status: Evaluating 30 projects for IPHE cooperation.***

# Hydrogen Production Strategy

Produce hydrogen from **renewable**, **nuclear**, and **coal** with technologies that will all yield virtually zero criteria and greenhouse gas emissions

## Coal

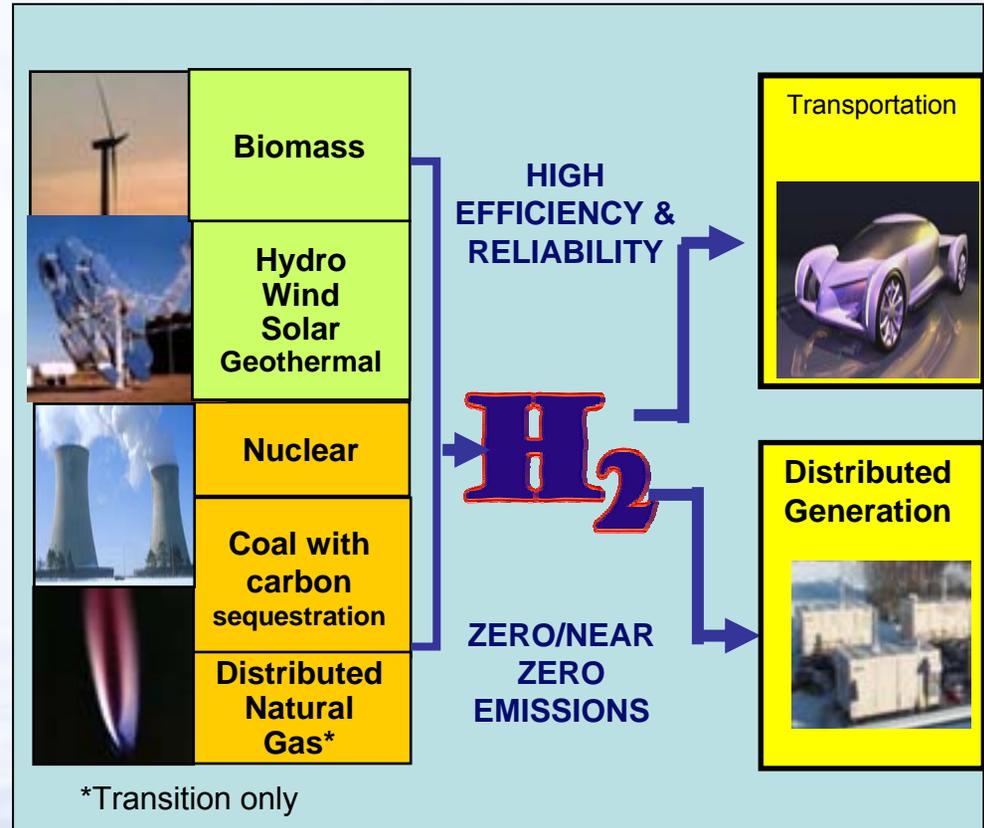
- Only with carbon capture & sequestration

## Distributed Natural Gas

- Transition strategy
- “Not a long-term source for hydrogen (imports and demand in other sectors)”

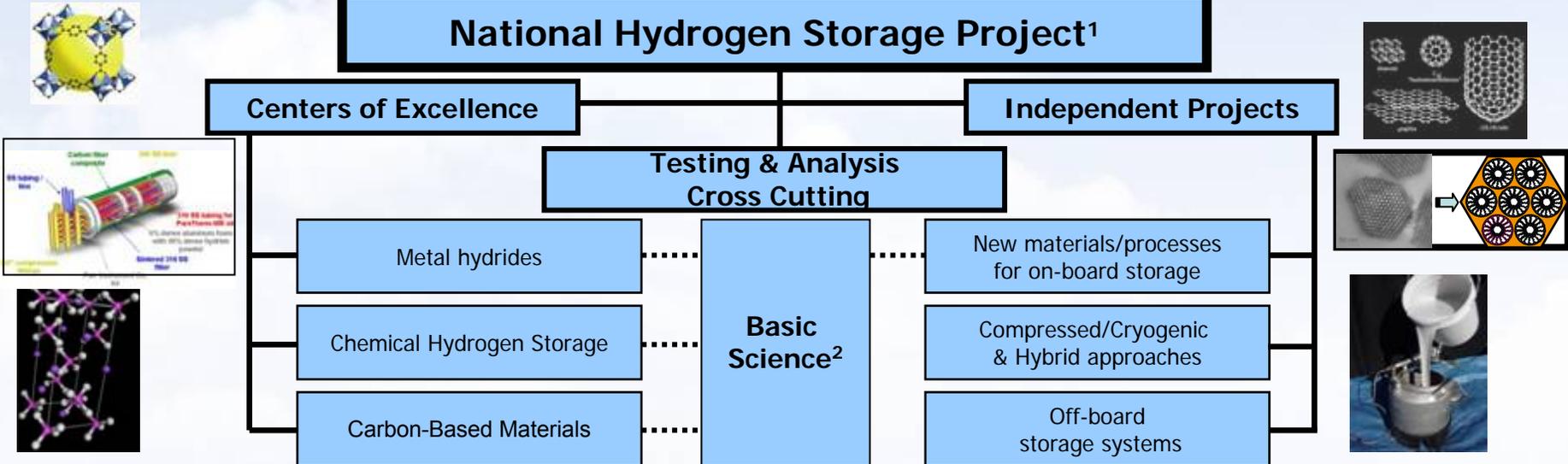
## Nuclear/Renewable

- Reforming of renewable liquids
- Biomass gasification
- Thermchemical Water Splitting Cycles (solar and nuclear)
- Photoelectrochemical
- Photobiological



# Hydrogen Storage

Focused on *materials-based* technologies for >300-mile range  
 \$150M planned over 5 years, subject to appropriations



## Materials reversible on-board

- Can “refill” H<sub>2</sub> at the fueling station, directly onto the vehicle
- Advanced metal hydrides (alanates, borohydrides, Li-Mg amides)
- Carbon-based materials, high surface-area adsorbents
- Focus on capacity and thermal management

## Materials regenerable off-board

- Take depleted material off vehicle & regenerate off-board
- Liquid or solid materials, high binding energy of hydrogen, high capacity
- Organic liquids, boron-based materials, polymeric systems
- Focus on capacity and regen efficiency

**New Materials and Concepts: Nanoporous materials, clathrates, MOFs, perhydrides, other**

<sup>1</sup> Coordinated by DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and Infrastructure Technologies

<sup>2</sup> Basic science for hydrogen storage conducted through DOE Office of Science, Basic Energy Sciences

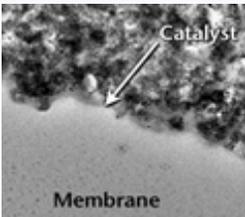


# Fuel Cells

## Stack Component R&D

UTC Fuel Cells, 3M, DeNora, Cabot Superior Micropowders, Englehard, Arkema (previously Atofina) Chemicals, DuPont, Plug Power, Ion Power, Ballard, U. of South Carolina, Porvair, LANL, NIST, NRL, NASA, ANL, LBNL, ORNL, PNNL, NREL, SNL and BNL

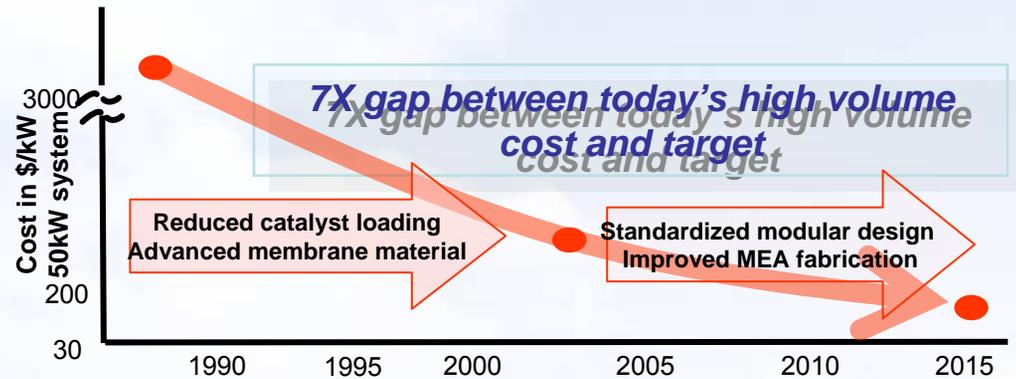
- polymers, proton conducting membranes
- MEAs in high volume manufacturing
- electrocatalysts, platinum recycling
- bipolar plates



## Transportation Systems

UTC Fuel Cells, Honeywell, Delphi Automotive Systems, Cummins Power Generation, PolyFuel, MTI MicroFuel Cells, IdaTech, NREL, LLNL, PNNL, ANL, and LANL

- system modeling & analyses
- physical and chemical sensors
- turbo compressor / expander
- compact humidifiers / heat exchangers
- auxiliary power in trucks
- portable power applications



## Distributed Energy Systems

IdaTech, UTC Fuel Cells, Plug Power, ANL, NREL, and Battelle

- demonstrations of integrated stationary systems
- modeling and analysis



## Fuel Processor R&D

Nuvera, Texaco Energy Systems, ANL, LANL NETL, PNNL

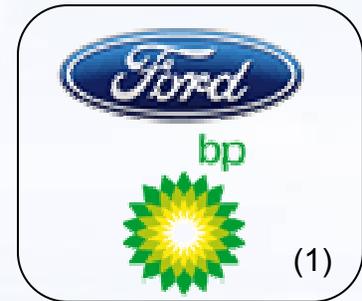
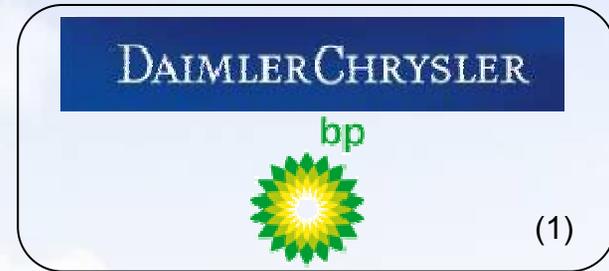
- fuel processor catalysts & systems for stationary applications
- diesel or propane fuel processing for APUs

# Technology Validation Strategy

- Conduct learning demonstrations of hydrogen infrastructure in parallel with hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicles to enable and assess technology readiness for a 2015 commercialization decision.
  - Not a “Commercialization” demonstration to prepare the market

## Major Objectives

- Obtain detailed component data under real-world conditions (climatic, geographic etc.) to re-focus the Department’s hydrogen and fuel cell component and materials research
- Validate the technology against time-phased performance-based targets



(1) Fuel cells supplied by Ballard

# Codes and Standards

**Goal** : Perform underlying research to enable codes and standards to be developed for the safe use of hydrogen in all applications. Facilitate the development and harmonization of international codes and standards

## Objectives

- Support and facilitate the drafting of model building codes for hydrogen applications (i.e., NFPA 5000) by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Facilitate in the adoption of the ICC codes in key US regions:
- Complete R&D on hydrogen release scenarios; provide a sound basis for model code development and adoption.
- Support and facilitate the completion of ISO standards for refueling and on-board storage and the completion of bulk storage standards (e.g., NFPA 55) with experimental data and input from the Tech Validation program element.
- Facilitate development of Global Technical Regulations (GTR) for H<sub>2</sub> vehicle systems under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations, and Working Party on Pollution and Energy Program (ECE-WP29/GRPE).

# Safety

**Goal** : Develop and implement the practices and procedures that will ensure safety in the operation, handling and use of hydrogen and hydrogen systems for all DOE funded projects and to utilize these practices and lessons learned to promote the safe use of hydrogen throughout the emerging hydrogen economy.

## Objectives

- **Develop a comprehensive Program Safety Plan, establishing Program safety policy and guidance and continue activities of the Safety Review Panel to provide expert guidance.**
- **Integrate safety procedures into all DOE project funding procurements.**
- **Publish a handbook of Best Management Practices for Safety. The Handbook will be a “living” document that will provide guidance for ensuring safety in future hydrogen endeavors, by 2007.**
- **R&D to provide critical hydrogen behavior data and hydrogen sensor and leak detection technologies. This data will support the establishment of setback distances in building codes.**
- **Promote widespread sharing of safety-related information, procedures and lessons learned to first responders, jurisdictional authorities and other stakeholders.**

# Hydrogen Delivery Goal

- Develop hydrogen delivery technologies that enable the introduction and long-term viability of hydrogen as an energy carrier for transportation and stationary power



# Delivery: Scope

From the end point of central or distributed production (300 psi H<sub>2</sub>) to and including the dispenser at a refueling station or stationary power site

(Includes forecourt compression, storage and dispensing)



# Objectives

- By **2007**, define the criteria for a cost-effective and energy-efficient hydrogen delivery infrastructure for the introduction and long-term use of hydrogen for transportation and stationary power.
- By **2010**, develop technologies to reduce the cost of hydrogen delivery from central and semi-central production facilities to the gate of refueling stations and other end users to **<\$0.90/kg** of hydrogen.
- By **2010**, develop technologies to reduce the cost of compression, storage, and dispensing at refueling stations and stationary power sites to less than **<\$0.80/kg** of hydrogen.
- By **2015**, develop technologies to reduce the cost of hydrogen delivery from the point of production to the point of use in vehicles or stationary power units to **<\$1.00/kg** of hydrogen in total.
- (By **2015**, develop technologies to reduce the cost of hydrogen delivery during the transition to **<\$xx/kg** of hydrogen.)

# Delivery Tech Team

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**Maria Curry-Nkansah BP\*\***

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**George Parks\***  
ConocoPhillips

**Dan Casey**  
Chevron

**Mark Paster\***  
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ExxonMobil

**Steve Pawel**  
ORNL

**Facilitator: Shawna McQueen**  
Energetics

\*Co-lead

\*\*FOG Liaison

# DTT Accomplishments

- Roadmap Completed!
- Technical Targets Established
- DOE R&D Projects Initiated
- Reviews/Mini-Workshops
- NRC Review

# Research Areas

## Pathways

- Gaseous Hydrogen Delivery
- Liquid Hydrogen Delivery
- Carriers

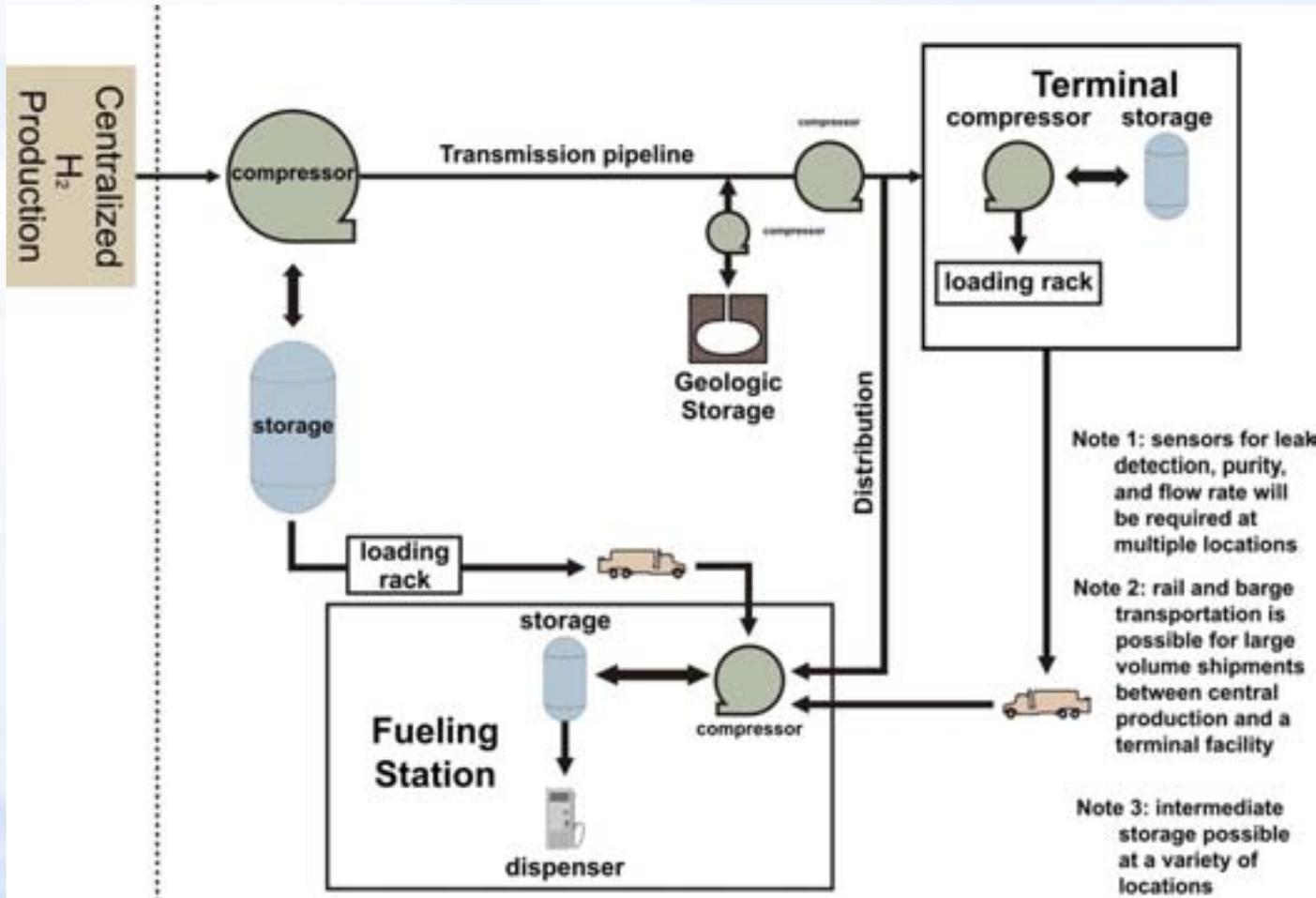
Including mixed pathways

## Components

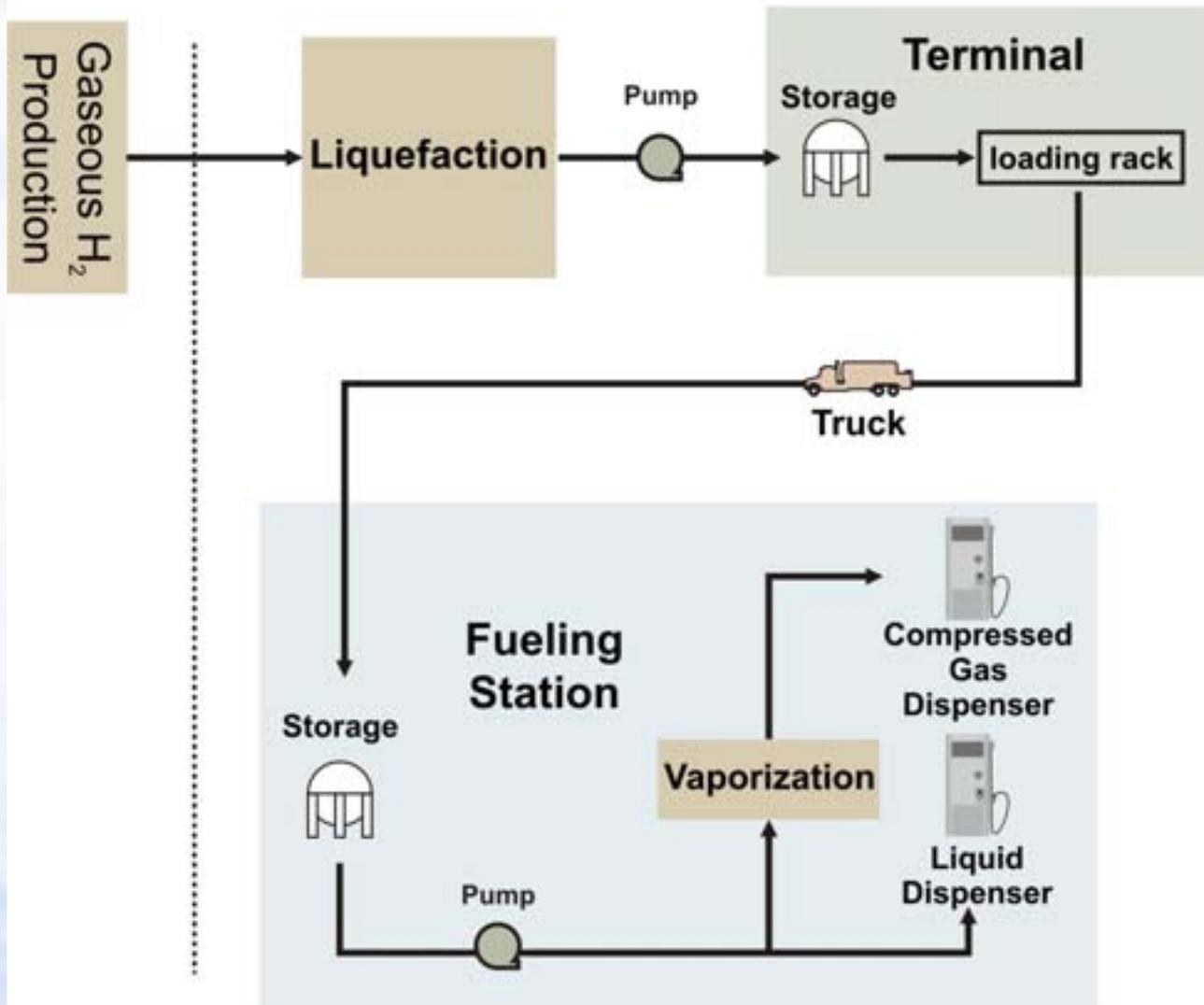
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Compression  
Liquefaction  
Carriers & Transformations  
Gaseous Storage Tanks  
Geologic Storage  
GH<sub>2</sub> Tube Trailers

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Separations/Purification  
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Liquid Trucks, Rail,  
Ships

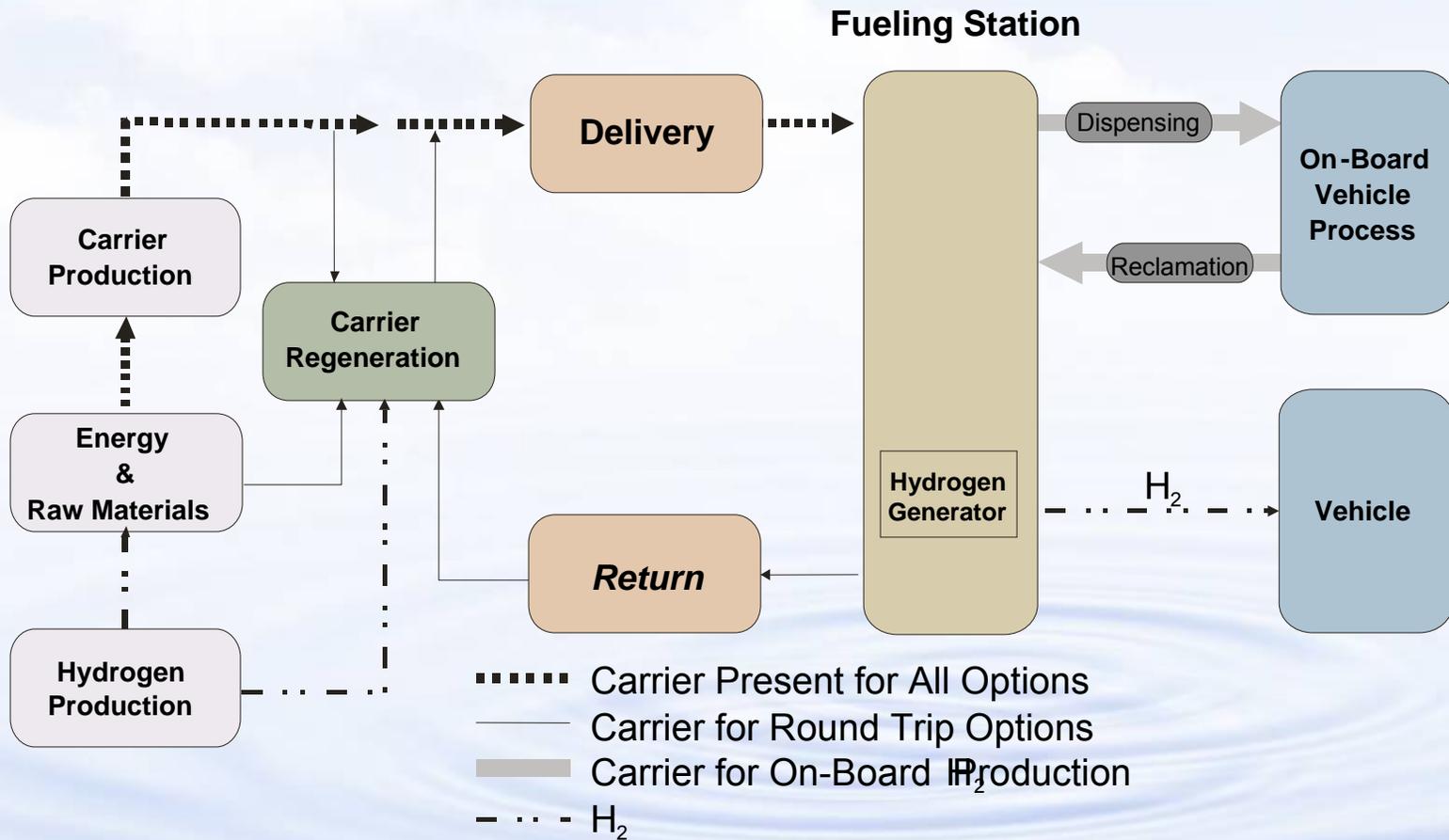
# Gaseous Hydrogen Delivery Pathway



# Liquefaction Distribution Pathway



# Hydrogen Carrier Delivery Pathway



## Carrier Examples

- **Ammonia:** A potential one-way carrier that can be easily transported and simply transformed by cracking to nitrogen and hydrogen:



- **Liquid Hydrocarbons:** A liquid hydrocarbon is catalytically dehydrogenated at a station or on a vehicle and “dehydrated” is then returned to a central plant or terminal for rehydrating:



- **Hydrates/Clathrates:** A clathrate is a stable structure of water molecules formed around a light molecule. The most common are methane hydrates. Clathrates formed around hydrogen molecules have been recently discovered. Clathrates would likely be handled as slurries or solids for delivery of hydrogen.



## Carrier Examples

- ***Metal Hydrides***
- ***Nanostructures:*** Single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWNTs). Other Nanostructures
- ***“Bricks”, Flowable Powders, Slurries:*** Stable solid carriers might be delivered in many different ways. Slurries have been mentioned, but novel systems such as flowable powders or solid “bricks” might also be potential delivery mechanisms.

# Hydrogen Delivery Targets

Category	2003	2005	2010	2015
<b>Pipeline: Transmission</b>				
Total Capital Cost (\$/mile) <sup>2</sup>	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$0.80
<b>Pipeline: Distribution</b>				
Total Capital Cost (\$/mile) <sup>2</sup>	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20
<b>Pipeline: Transmission and Distribution</b>				
Reliability (relative to H <sub>2</sub> embrittlement concerns, and integrity) <sup>3</sup>	Undefined	Undefined	Understood	High (metrics TBD)
H <sub>2</sub> Leakage <sup>4</sup>	Undefined	Undefined	<2%	<0.5%
<b>Compression: Transmission</b>				
Reliability <sup>5</sup>	92%	92%	95%	>99%
Hydrogen Energy Efficiency (%) <sup>6</sup>	99%	99%	99%	99%
Capital Cost (\$/compressor) <sup>7</sup>	\$18	\$18	\$15	\$12
<b>Compression: At Refueling Sites</b>				
Reliability <sup>5</sup>	Unknown	Unknown	90%	99%
Hydrogen Energy Efficiency (%) <sup>6</sup>	94%	94%	95%	96%
Contamination <sup>8</sup>	Varies by Design	Varies by Design	Reduced	None
Cost Contribution (\$/kg of H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>9,10</sup>	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.40	\$0.25

Category	2003	2005	2010	2015
<b>Liquefaction</b>				
Small-Scale (30,000 kg H <sub>2</sub> /day) Cost Contribution (\$/kg of H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>11</sup>	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.50
Large-Scale (300,000 kg H <sub>2</sub> /day) Cost Contribution (\$/kg of H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>11</sup>	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.55
Small-Scale (30,000 kg H <sub>2</sub> /day) Electrical Energy Efficiency (%) <sup>11,12</sup>	25%	25%	30%	35%
Large-Scale (300,000 kg H <sub>2</sub> /day) Electrical Energy Efficiency (%) <sup>11,12</sup>	40%	40%	45%	50%
<b>Carriers</b>				
H <sub>2</sub> Content (% by weight) <sup>13</sup>	3%	3%	6.6%	13.2%
H <sub>2</sub> Content (kg H <sub>2</sub> /liter)			0.013	0.027
H <sub>2</sub> Energy Efficiency (From the point of H <sub>2</sub> production through dispensing at the refueling site) <sup>6</sup>	Undefined	Undefined	70%	85%
Total Cost Contribution (From the point of H <sub>2</sub> Production through dispensing at the refueling site) (\$/kg of H <sub>2</sub> )	Undefined	Undefined	\$1.70	\$1.00
<b>Storage</b>				
Refueling Site Storage Cost Contribution (\$/kg of H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>10,14</sup>	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.30	\$0.20
Geologic Storage	Feasibility Unknown	Feasibility Unknown	Verify Feasibility	Capital and operating cost <1.5X that for natural gas on a per kg basis
<b>Hydrogen Purity</b> <sup>15</sup>	>98% (dry basis)			



# Hydrogen Cost Analysis “H2A” Tool

## ● Mission

- Improve the transparency and consistency of analysis
- Improve the understanding of the differences among analyses
- Seek better validation from industry

## ● Purpose

- R&D portfolio development
- Provide research direction (Not to be used to pick winners)

## ● History

- Began in February 2003
- Team of twelve analysts from national labs, industry, consulting firms
- Activities to-date
  - H<sub>2</sub> production cash flow model & case studies
  - H<sub>2</sub> delivery model & scenarios
- Use of Key Industrial Collaborators

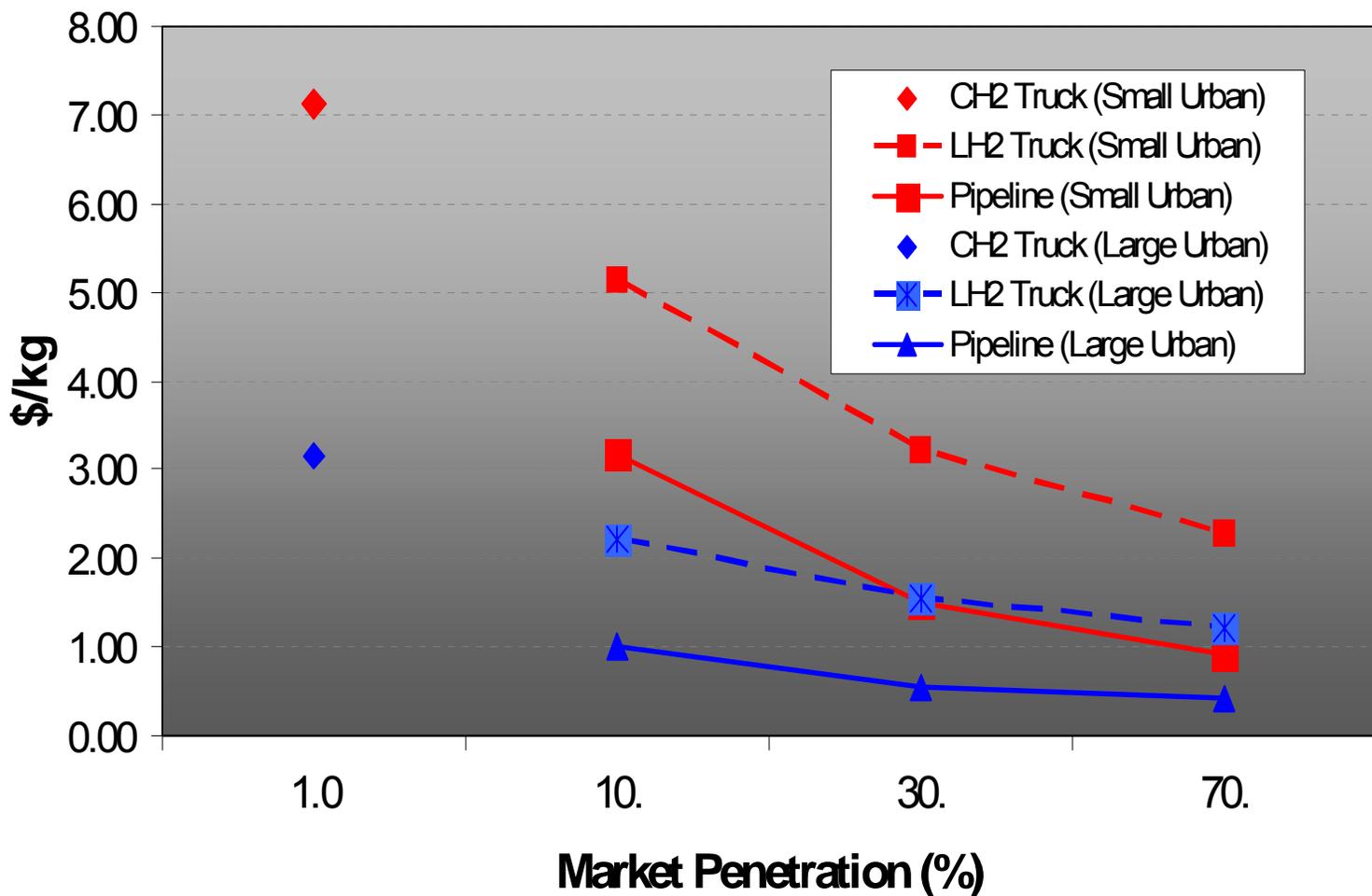
# H2A Analysis

- Consistent, comparable, transparent approach to hydrogen production and delivery cost analysis
- Spreadsheet tools with common economic parameters, feedstock and utility costs, and approach
- Project Team
  - Production: DTI, TIAX, Technology Insights, PNNL, NREL, ANL
  - Delivery: U.C. Davis, ANL, PNNL, NREL
- Key Industrial Collaborators
  - Eastman Chemical
  - AEP
  - Entergy
  - Framatome
  - APCi
  - Praxair
  - BOC
  - Ferco
  - Thermochem
  - GE
  - Stuart Energy
  - Chevrontexaco
  - Exxonmobil
  - BP

# H2A Delivery Analysis Goals

- Develop spreadsheet database on delivery system component costs and performance: Component Model
- Develop delivery scenarios for set of well defined “base cases” that span major markets and demand levels. Scenario Model
- Estimate the cost of H<sub>2</sub> delivery for base cases.
- Assume 2005 delivery technologies

# Scenario Model Results



Note: \$/kg excludes Forecourt C/S/D

For More Information  
[www.hydrogen.energy.gov](http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov)

The screenshot shows the DOE Hydrogen Program Home Page in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays <http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov>. The page features a blue and yellow header with the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY hydrogen.energy.gov" and "Hydrogen Program". A navigation menu includes "Home", "DOE Program", "Offices/Programs", "International", "Library", and "News/Events". A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** A vertical menu with categories such as "Hydrogen Production", "Hydrogen Storage", "Conversion/Fuel Cells", "Applications/Technology Validation", "Safety", "Codes & Standards", "Education", "Basic Research", "Systems Analysis", and "Systems Integration".
- Center Column:**
  - Announcements:** "DOE Hydrogen Annual Merit and Peer Review to be May 23-26, 2005 in Washington, D.C."
  - News:** "Progress on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells" (January 3, 2005) and "Nuclear Hydrogen Research Awards Announced" (December 23, 2004).
  - Office of Science Hydrogen Awards to be Announced in June 2005:** "The 227 full proposals are in the process of undergoing external peer review."
  - DOE Office Hydrogen Plans:** "Nuclear Hydrogen R&D Plan (Office of Nuclear Energy, Science & Technology) March 2004".
  - Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies:** A section with a small image of a blue car at a hydrogen station.
- Right Column:**
  - President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative:** Includes a photo of President George W. Bush.
  - National Energy Policy:** (PDF, 3.05 MB)
  - DOE Strategic Plan:** (PDF, 1.26 MB)
  - Hydrogen Vision:** (PDF, 1.022 MB)
  - Hydrogen Roadmap:** (PDF, 1.36 MB)

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**Back Up Slides**

# Hydrogen Production and Delivery

Energy from diverse, domestic sources: \$103 Million Total (\$77 Million Federal Share)

## Distributed Reforming Using Natural Gas and Renewable Liquids

- Develop intensified, lower capital cost, more efficient NG reformer technology
- Develop improved catalysts and technology for renewable liquids reforming (e.g. ethanol, sugar alcohols, Bio-oil)
- Lead Partners: GE, APCi, H2Gen, Virent, Ohio State Research

## Electrolysis

- Develop low cost and high efficiency materials and system designs
- Integrated compression
- Integrated wind power/electrolysis systems
- Lead partners: Teledyne, Giner, Materials and Systems Research

## Biomass Gasification

- Developed integrated gasification, reforming, shift and separations technology to reduce capital and improve efficiency.
- Lead Partners: GTI, UTRC, SRI, Ceramatec, Arizona State U.

## Solar/Photolytic

- Develop durable materials for direct photo-electrochemical solid state water splitting using sunlight
  - Lead Partners: Univ. of California, MV Systems, U, of Hawaii, Midwest Optoelectronics
- Research microorganisms that split water using sunlight
  - Lead Partners: Univ. of California, Craig Venter Institute
- Research thermochemical cycles that split water using heat (600 – 2100 C) from solar concentrators
- Lead Partners: UNLV, U. of Colorado, SAIC



## Delivery

- Infrastructure options and trade-offs analysis
- Develop lower cost and robust technology for pipelines, compression, off-board storage, carriers, and liquefaction
- Lead Partners: Nexant, GEECO, NCRC, APCi, SECAT, U. of Illinois

# Hydrogen Vehicles



DaimlerChrysler



Ford Motor Company



Hyundai



General Motors

Photo: Shell Hydrogen

# Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure



DTE/BP Power Park,  
Southfield, MI



BP LAX refueling station



Shell hydrogen and gasoline station, WA DC

Photo: Shell Hydrogen



ChevronTexaco, Chino, CA

Photo: H2CarsBiz

# Extensive Coordination

## International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy

- [IPHE.net](http://IPHE.net)



## Interagency Hydrogen Research and Development Task Force (OSTP lead)

- [www.hydrogen.gov](http://www.hydrogen.gov)



## Federal/State/local (Example)

- California Fuel Cell Partnership
- California Hydrogen Highway Network

